

**JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING**  
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
770 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2018  
May 15, 2018  
Scheduled Meeting

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm on May 15, 2018.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, FAANP  
Sheila Lopez, CNM  
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP  
Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD  
John S. Meigs Jr., MD

Joint Committee members absent:

Dick Owens, MD

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN  
Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Sharon Tubbs, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Pat Ward, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Amy Wybenga, CRNP, Nurse Practitioner Consultant

**2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and two physician members present.

**3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Committee adopt the Agenda as presented to include the modifications for Amended Items 7 F 1 a, 8, and 8 B 1 a. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## 5. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On May 15, 2018, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of March 20, 2018, as presented. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## 6. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Ortho Injections – Muscle Groups

JOINT	INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
SHOULDER	Acromioclavicular Joint Subacromial bursa	Bicipital Tendon Glenohumeral joint aspiration and injection
ELBOW	Olecranon Bursa	Ulnar Collateral Ligament Biceps Tendon Biceps Muscle Annular Ligament of Radius Muscle and Tendon attachments at the Medial and Lateral Epicondyles
GREATER TROCHANTERIC BURSA	Iliopsoas Bursa Gluteous Medius Bursa Ischiogluteal Bursa	Hip Joint
KNEE	Pes anserine bursa	Suprapatellar bursa Prepatellar bursa Infrapatellar bursa Patellar Tendon Sartorius Tendon Gracilis Tendon Semitendinosus Tendon
WRIST, HAND	<b>EXCLUDED</b>	NPs are not authorized to perform injections in the wrist or hand
ANKLE, FOOT	<b>EXCLUDED</b>	NPs are not authorized to perform injections in the ankle or foot
		<b>Tendons, ligaments, and muscle groups</b>

**\*\*No injections of tendons, ligaments, or muscle groups\*\***

On May 15, 2018, Dr. Jordan moved that the Joint Committee members approve the grid for Included/Excluded injections under the Orthopedic Specialty Protocol as presented above. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Reveal LINQ Cardiac Monitor

The Joint Committee members were presented with a request for approval to train for insertion of Implantable Cardiac Monitors by Travis Woodley, FNP, in collaboration with Howard Brazil, Cardiologist.

Dr. Jordan recommended following the same model implemented historically for approval of this skill request which grants provisional approval for six months, for this collaborative practice only, for the insertion of Implantable Cardiac Monitors. Standard language for training is as follows:1)

the NP shall: a) observe 2 procedures performed by the collaborating physician, b) perform 5 procedures on a skin model, and c) perform 5 live physician-proctored procedures; 2) for initial training, the NP shall submit for approval the documentation of the performance of 10 procedures; 3) for annual maintenance, the documentation of the performance of 5 procedures; and 4) for the first 90 days, 100% of the procedural records shall be reviewed with the collaborating physician, with 50% of the procedural records being reviewed with the physician for the subsequent 90 days. The continuation for approval will be considered pending a 6-month review of the quality data.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee grant approval to train for Insertion of Implantable Cardiac Monitors by Travis Woodley, Family NP, in collaboration with Howard Lee Brazil, MD, Cardiologist, following the model documented above. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**B. New Adult-Gerontology Protocols**

The Joint Committee members were presented with Adult-Gerontology CRNP Protocols for Acute Care and Primary Care and the new format for all certification specific protocols.

Recommendation was made to change the wording "specialty scope of practice" to "population focused scope of practice".

**On May 15, 2018**, Kathleen Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the Adult-Gerontology CRNP Protocols for Acute Care and Primary Care to include the change documented above. Sheila Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**C. Comprehensive Physical Exam – Limited Protocol**

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve the adoption of the Comprehensive Physical Exam\_Limited Protocol which they were presented.

Dr. Meigs made a recommendation regarding a change in wording and additions to the limitations which will be applied to protocol.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve adoption of the Comprehensive Physical Exam – Limited Protocol to include the discussed changes. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**D. CRNP-CNM Annual Skills Review**

The Joint Committee members were presented with the current list of procedures which require special consideration or are "not allowed" in collaborative practice.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the CRNP-CNM Annual Skills list as presented. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**E. GlyCare Exemption**

The Joint Committee members were presented with a request from Glycare, a Florida limited liability company, for FTE exemption.

The Joint Committee members participated in a video conference call with Dr. J. Gary Evans, Dr.

David R. Sutton and Kyle Mooney of Glycare. During this conference call, Dr. Evans, Dr. Sutton and Mr. Mooney explained the Glycare practice model and answered questions presented to them by Joint Committee members.

On May 15, 2018, Dr. Jordan moved that the Joint Committee deny Glycare's request for FTE exemption. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**F. New Rules for Collaborative Practice**

The Joint Committee members were presented with proposed revisions to the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Chapter 610-X-5-.05 Limitations on utilization of certified registered nurse practitioners, and Chapter 610-X-5-.09 Requirements for collaborative practice and of certified registered nurse practitioners.

Dr. Jordan and Dr. Meigs made recommendations which will be reflected in the revisions.

**On May 15, 2018**, Sheila Lopez moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions to the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Chapter 610-X-5-.05 to include recommendations made. Kathleen Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 15, 2018**, Sheila Lopez moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions to the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Chapter 610-X-5-.06 to include recommendations made. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**G. Flex Pool Limited Protocol**

The Joint Committee members were presented with the Flex Pool-Limited Protocol that was drafted to allow employers to hire CRNPs on a PRN basis to cover vacation and sick time, as well as maternity leave.

Dr. Meigs recommended changing the name from Flex Pool-Limited Protocol to Flex Pool Protocol.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the principle of the Flex Pool Protocol but defer approval until the next scheduled meeting to allow for clarification of details. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**8. APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE**

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by April 20, 2018, for Collaborative Practice agreements.

**A. Withdrawn/Terminated Collaborations**

As of April 20, 2018, the following applicants Withdrawn or Terminated Temporary Approval before or after the publication of the Joint Committee agenda.

Prior to publication of the roster (not listed on roster)

Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
4/9/2018-4/18/2018	Johanna Verburg	1-144007	Ronald Helms	MD21059

Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
4/10/2018-4/28/2018	Audry Gorman	1-054669	Zuomin Chen	MD31080

After publication of the roster (listed on roster)

Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
4/2/2018 – 5/1/2018	Amanda Percival	1-131198	Gillis Paynet	MD5281
4/6/2018 – 5/10/2018	Crystal Threadgill	1-072567	Manuel Pouparinas	MD28396

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Jordan moved that the Joint Committee approve the applications for collaborative practice for the period from date of temporary approval through date of withdrawal or termination, as stated. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**B. Applications for Full Review**

The applications for 'Full Review' include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians.

1. Items 1 -1 thru 23-1, Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreements for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians, Items 1-1 thru 23-1 as listed on the roster and the two the write ins (Edie Marler (1-113448) with Dr. Turkelson (MD12506) and Meredith Pols (1-139191) with Dr. Tietke (MD7067)), excluding Items in 8A, Items 5-1, 15-1, 16-1, 20-1 and write in Meredith Pols with Dr. Tietke for which prescriptive authority was denied and Items 6-1, 7-1, 13-1, 18-1 and write in Edie Marler with Dr. Turkelson which were denied due to incongruent specialties. Dr. Jordan seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Items 24-3 thru 30-3, Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians, plus Additional Skills.

**On May 15, 2018**, Dr. Jordan moved that the Joint Committee approve Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, with/without Remote locations and/or Covering Physicians, plus Additional Skills, Items 24-3 thru 30-3 as listed on the roster. Kathleen Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Items 31-4 thru 43-4, Collaborative Practice Applications which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

ITEM #	APP TYPE	LICENSE #	NURSE NAME	PHYSICIAN NAME	LICENSE #	APPLICATION DATE
31-4	Initial	1-125418	Krista Klemm	James Byrd	MD25906	4/9/2018
32-4	Initial	1-146708	Brandie Hamlen	Jason Ham	MD30566	4/2/2018
33-4	Initial	1-167742	Chakita Beverly	Cynthia Willingham	MD35706	4/2/2018
34-4	Initial	1-073007	Genevieve Lewellyn	Gregg Soifer	MD31798	3/29/2018

35-4	Add	1-122827	Zakiyyah Jones	James Coleman	MD31256	4/10/2018
36-4	Add	1-078691	Dawn Swann	Eric Wallace	MD15055	4/09/2018
37-4	Add	1-098027	Verushaka Greer	Lisa Bailey	MD35784	4/5/2018
38-4	Add	1-034454	Yolanda Holmes	John Brockington	MD17400	4/4/2018
39-4	Add	1-089473	Latanya Bryant	Norma Mobley	MD23492	3/30/2018
40-4	Add	1-129691	Miranda Cozzone	Erica Stringer	MD29984	3/26/2018
41-4	Add	1-112833	Angela Cobb	Adam Watterson	MD32539	3/8/2018
42-4	Add	1-123486	Nicole Nelson	Sadri Avsar	MD11653	3/2/2018
43-4	Add	1-124574	Sakeena Spencer	Renita Brown	MD30452	2/23/2018

On May 15, 2018, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw consideration of complete Collaborative Practice Applications which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid. Sheila Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

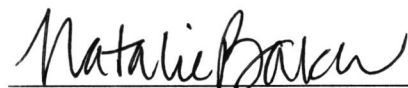
**9. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners located at 848 Washington Ave, Montgomery, Alabama.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Jordan moved for adjournment. Kathleen Rhodes seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm on May 15, 2018.

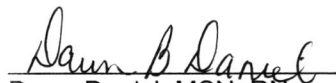


Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, Chairperson

7-17-18

Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Tubbs, Recorder, May 15, 2018  
Alabama Board of Nursing